

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 5-8-91

FULL NAME RICHARD TAUS  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 48-49 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) USA

OCCUPATION FORMER US ARMY MAJOR/LT. COL ?  
FORMER FBI AGENT ? VIETNAM VET.

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 175 HEIGHT 5' 10 RACE CAU

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN ? THINNING COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☒ NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
CNCL 386			ADSE	1965-67 ?	

Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

INCIDENT: TYPE 2 DATE OF INCIDENT X RESOLUTION 3  
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related  
2=Non-scout related  
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)  
2. Criminal action  
3. Court action  
4. Probationary status  
5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident  
2. Victim(s) statement  
3. media reports  
4. Legal proceedings  
5. Offender's statement  
6. Official notification of termination  
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

**NOTED**

JUL 12 1991

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

\* SEE NEWS CLIPPING  
PREVIOUSLY SENT

CONFIDENTIAL

Council 386

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

MAY 17 1991

F. STARON

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CONF025402

July 17, 1991

Mr. Steven A. Humphrey  
Scout Executive  
Nassau County Council, No. 386

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RICHARD TAUS

Dear Steve:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

eko

cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE  
JUL 17 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF025403

READY FOR FILE

MAY 06 1991

BARBARA GOSEY

May 6, 1991

Mr. Steven A. Humphrey  
Scout Executive  
Nassau County Council, No. 386

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RICHARD TAUS

Dear Steve:

You indicated in March that you would try to complete a record sheet for us. We really would appreciate this information as soon as possible, so we can complete this file. We have everything else we need.

I am enclosing another form for your use should you desire it. Please give us at least all the highlights for identification and then send it to us, and we will do our best to identify him should he attempt registration in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region

CONF025404



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Northeast Region



March 8, 1991

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911  
47  
44

TO: DONALD R. ADKINS - S414  
PAUL I. ERNST - S108

FROM: WILLIAM L. SCOLLAY  
Regional Personnel Director

SUBJECT: Former Professional - CONFIDENTIAL File

*RICHARD TAUS*

For appropriate action!

*B/cy about 1944*

*CNCL 386 will try to complete  
Recap Sheet*

*Point*

*3-25-91*

WLS:dcw  
Encs.

*No. 1200-5*

*Added to IV file  
No neg to delete  
Not on NESI file  
3/12/91  
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FEB 13 1991

PERSONNEL DEPT.



Nassau County Council



February 11, 1991

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Charlie,

Richard Taus is a former professional Scouter. He was an Assistant District Executive in the Nassau County Council during the 1960's. He left after two years for duty in Vietnam. We've received no inquiries throughout his trial. I'm sending this just for your information.

Continued best wishes.

*Steven A. Humphrey*

# 30-Year Sentence FEB 13 1991 In Child-Sex Case *Punishment for molestation of 8 boys*

By Shirley E. Perlman

STAFF WRITER

Rejecting defense pleas for leniency, a Minnesota judge yesterday sentenced Richard Taus, a former FBI agent and decorated Vietnam War veteran, to 30½ to 92 years in prison for molesting eight young boys who were members of his Freeport soccer team.

The sentence, which Long Island officials said is the stiffest in memory for a child sex-abuse case, was imposed without comment by County Court Judge Edward Baker in a courtroom packed with students, court watchers, and the parents of at least two of the victims.

Asked by the judge if he had anything to say, Taus, 47, handcuffed and wearing a gray suit, gave a brief statement.

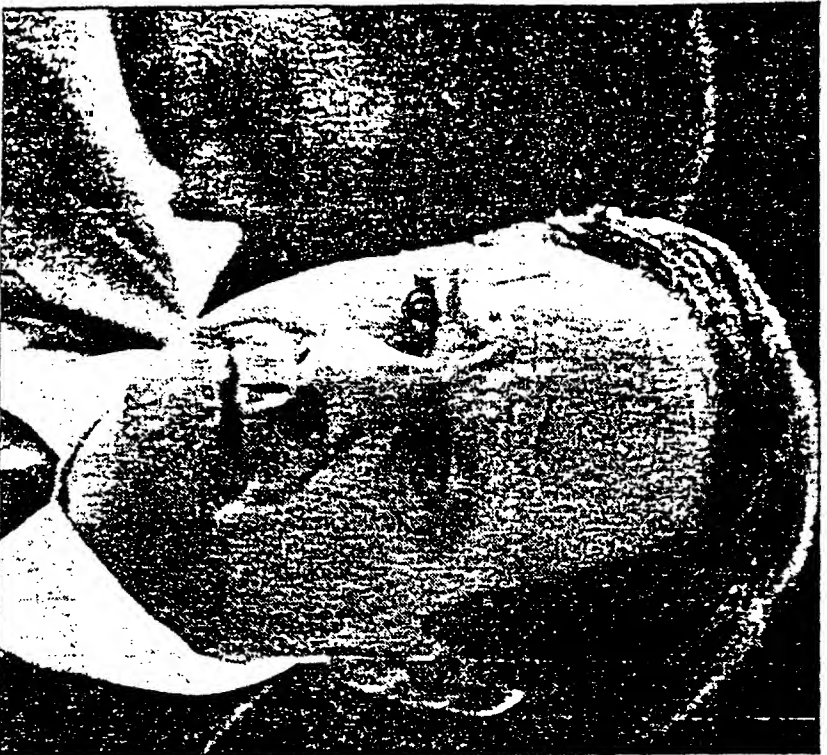
"Judge, looking back at you, I see the plaque, 'In God We Trust,'" he said in a clear voice. "I would just like you to know that I do and that based upon the strong advice of my

attorney, I have no comment at this point."

In arguments for leniency, Taus' lawyer, Harold Borg, asked Baker not to use the sentencing process to "lynch" his client. He asked the judge to consider Taus a distinguished service record as well as expert testimony that Taus suffered from a combat-related post-traumatic stress disorder.

"We're at war again," Borg said. "The court has heard of his service in Vietnam, his years of flying aircraft in dangerous areas and being shot down."

Baker appeared unmoved and Taus showed no reaction as Baker read the list of charges and announced the prison terms. Taus received 8½ to 25 years on each of three counts of first-degree sodomy, to be served concurrently. He also received 2½ to 7 years on several counts of first- and second-degree sexual



Newsday / Dick Krasus

Richard Taus, former FBI agent, as judge sentences him

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# Taus Gets 30-92 Years in Sex-Abuse Case

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use, some of which are to be served concurrently. Assistant District Attorney Kenneth Litman, who asked for not less than 25 to 50 years, noted after the trial that despite Baker's 30½ years minimum sentence, state law makes Taus eligible for parole after years.

Even though that would mean that Taus will be in until he is 72, the provisions of the law irked the father of one of the victims, who said he was otherwise pleased by the outcome of the trial.

But Taus' family said they were surprised by the ruling of Baker's sentence. "We did feel that he did take (Taus's war record) into consideration," April Woerner, Taus' sister.

"The sentence is outrageous," said Taus' Vietnamese-born son, David, 26. "Most of his life was dedicated to service of his country. My orphanage was bombed; I'd be dead right now if not for him."

Edward Grilli, a spokesman for the Nassau District Attorney's Office, said the stiffer sentence was in part the result of his insisting on taking the case to trial.

"Taus put the children through the additional burden of having to testify in open court about these acts and risked the maximum sentence — which is what he got," Grilli said.

In another highly publicized sex-abuse case, Arnold Friedman of Great Neck was sentenced to 10 to 30 years in prison after pleading guilty to 42 counts of child sexual abuse and federal charges of distributing child pornography through the Internet.

Taus was first arrested by federal authorities in November, 1988, when he confessed to molesting two Long Island boys who played on the soccer team he coached.

The federal charges led to an investigation by Nassau officials and a 1989 indictment on 27 counts of sodomy and sexual abuse in connection with 10 young boys in incidents that allegedly occurred between 1984 and 1988. After a jury trial that ended on Nov. 9, 1990, Taus was convicted on 19 of the 27 counts. Taus' lawyers claimed that the case against him was engineered by police and FBI officials.

Taus, who is being held in protective custody, will be moved to Downstate Correctional Facility at Fishkill, where he will receive court-ordered psychiatric